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H.B. 5622, An Act Concerning the Availability of Erased Records  
in Determining Whether a Person is a Suitable Person  
to Carry a Pistol or Revolver

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on behalf of the Judicial Branch regarding H.B. 5622, *An Act Concerning the Availability of Erased Records In Determining Whether a Person is a Suitable Person to Carry a Pistol or Revolver*.

The Judicial Branch does not take a position on the substance of this bill; however, we believe that the decision to order disclosure of erased records should remain in the court's discretion. As such, we believe that the language in line 5 should remain unchanged with "may" instead of "shall."

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.